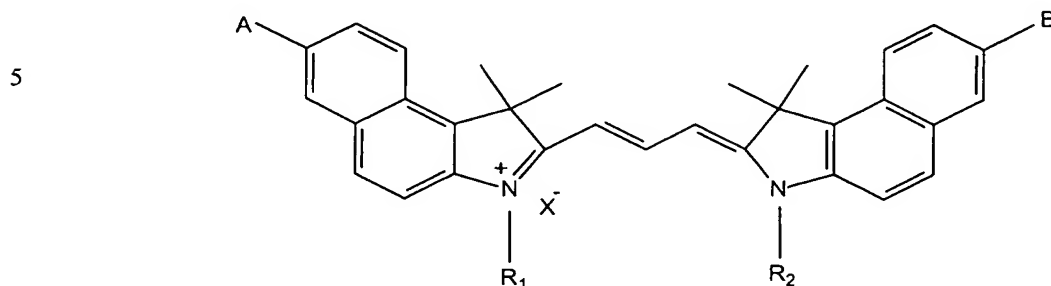


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical recording medium dye is disclosed. The optical recording medium dye comprises the following chemical structure:



wherein A and B are of the same or different groups comprising hydrogen atom,
10 halogen, nitrogen-containing group or alkoxyl group, R₁ and R₂ are selected from a group consisting of alkyl group, alkenyl group, aralkyl group, alkoxy carbonyl group, alkoxy carboxyl group, alkoxyl group, alkyl hydroxyl group, alkylamino group, alkyl carbamoyl group, alkyl sulfamoyl group, alkylalkoxyl group, alkyl halide group, alkylsulfonyl group or alkylcarboxyl group, and X⁻ is an anion.